

May 20, 2011

Melissa Le Roy
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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51, *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The mission of the South Carolina chapter of United States Green Building Council (USGBC) is to transform the way buildings and communities in South Carolina are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life.

Working with representatives from numerous educational, governmental, and private industries, we strive to uphold and disseminate the goals of the USGBC while working on a local level to educate the citizens of South Carolina about the benefits of green building.

Our chapter leads an unlikely diverse constituency of builders and environmentalists, corporations and nonprofit organizations, elected officials and concerned citizens, and teachers and students.

Our vision is to create buildings and communities in South Carolina that will regenerate and sustain the health and vitality of all life within a generation.

We are a nonprofit organization that operates in four regions of the state with a big mission in front of it. Our chapter needed a cost effective way to effectively communicate and we have found that solution with FreeConferenceCall.com.

We were surprised to learn this service, along with other free conferencing services, may be eliminated by rules the Federal Communications Commission is currently considering and may adopt.

We respectfully ask you to consider non-profit organizations such as ours as you move forward in your deliberations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Melissa Le Roy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Melissa" and last name "Le Roy" clearly distinguishable.

Melissa Le Roy
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cc: Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker